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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 1, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. With the enclosed request for a 3-month extension of time, this response is considered timely filed on or before April 1, 2008.

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